IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated. A complete set of the claims is included below, reflecting added subject matter *(underlining)* and deleted subject matter *(strikethrough)*, as well as the current status of each claim. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of managing phone calls initiated from a <u>portable</u> computing <u>device incorporating, telephone capability and a call initiation button,</u> ~~device,~~ the method comprising <u>the steps of</u>:

receiving a dial signal ~~in response to~~ <u>initiated by</u> a user ~~selecting a~~ <u>touching the</u> call initiation button of ~~a selectable interface of~~ the <u>portable</u> computing device to initiate a phone call, ~~said computing device integrating phone functions within said computing device's hardware, said computing device~~ <u>thereby</u> suspending non-phone functions <u>of the portable computing device;</u> ~~in response to said user selecting said call initiation button;~~

determining <u>the presence of</u> ~~whether~~ digits ~~were~~ received ~~from the selectable interface just before~~ <u>prior to receiving</u> the dial signal ~~was received in response to a user selecting the call initiation button from the selectable interface of the computing device;~~

~~initiating the phone call in response to the dial signal;~~

~~deactivating a microphone by selecting a mute button during the phone call; and~~

~~replacing the mute button with a speak button in response to selecting the mute button during the phone call, wherein:~~

~~the phone call is placed~~ <u>selectively initiating the phone call</u> to a last called phone number if digits were not received from ~~the selectable interface of~~ the computing device ~~just~~ before the dial signal was received ~~in response to the user selecting the call initiation button of the selectable interface,~~ <u>and, placing a call</u> ~~the phone call is placed~~ to a phone number corresponding to received digits when ~~the~~ digits [[are]] <u>were</u> received from the ~~selectable interface of the~~ computing device ~~just~~ before the dial signal was received ~~in response to the user selecting the call initiation button of the selectable interface, and~~

~~the computing device includes a note button associated with an address entry for inputting notes associated with said address entry~~.

2.   (Canceled)

3.   (Canceled)

4.   (Canceled)

5.   (Canceled)

6.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of:

~~receiving a phone number for the phone call; and~~

searching a memory of the computing device for a name associated with ~~the phone number~~ the received digits.

7.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising a step of:

~~establishing a connection with another phone device; and~~

initiating a timer on the initiation of a call configured to clock a duration of the call ~~connection~~ with the other phone device.

8.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising a steps of:

~~receiving a phone number for the phone call;~~

receiving a save signal to save received digits ~~the phone number~~; and

initiating an address entry application in response to receiving the save signal.

9.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 7, further comprising a steps of:

receiving an ended connection signal; and

initiating a lapse time routine in response to receiving the ended connection signal.

10.   (Currently Amended) A portable computing device ~~having a phone capability and a display, the computing device~~ for integrating phone functions ~~within said computing device's hardware, the computing device~~ comprising:

   telephone communication capability for wireless communication;

   a display device including a selectable interface ~~associated with the display and~~ capable of being configured to display a call initiation button and substantially emulate a dial pad;

   ~~a note button associated with an address entry for inputting notes associated with said address entry; and~~

   a selection mechanism including a processor configured to receive user ~~selections~~ selection data from the selectable

interface, wherein:

   when activated the selectable interface ~~includes a call initiation button that, when activated,~~ initiates a phone call to a last called phone number [[if]] when digits were not received from the selectable interface ~~just~~ before the call initiation button is activated ~~in response to an action by a user, and the call initiation button, when activated,~~ initiates a phone call to a phone number corresponding to digits received from the selectable interface when the digits are received ~~just~~ before the call initiation button is activated, ~~in response to the action by the user,~~ said ~~computing device~~ processor suspending non-phone functions in response to said user selecting said call initiation button, the selectable interface ~~includes~~ further including a mute button to deactivate the telephone communication capability for received signals ~~a microphone when the mute button is selected~~ during a phone call, and when the mute button is selected during a phone call, a speak button replaces the mute button.

11.   (Currently Amended) The portable computing device of Claim 10, ~~wherein the computing device is~~ further configured to control phone calls placed and received by the computing device according to the user selections.

12.   (Previously Presented) The portable computing device of Claim 10, wherein the display is a touch-sensitive screen, and wherein the selection mechanism includes a tap recognizer configured to identify a tap input from a user.

13.   (Previously Presented) The portable computing device of Claim 10, wherein activation of the call initiation suspends a current application.

14.   (Previously Presented) The portable computing device of Claim 12, wherein the tap recognizer is further configured to initiate a phone call in response to identifying the tap input.

15.   (Previously Presented) The portable computing device of Claim 12, wherein the tap recognizer is further configured to initiate an address entry application in response to identifying the tap input.

16.   (Currently Amended) The portable computing device of Claim 12, wherein the <u>telephone communication capability</u> ~~microphone~~ is connected to the <u>processor</u> ~~computing device~~ and is configured to receive audio input from a user of the portable <u>processor</u> computing device, wherein the tap recognizer is further configured to deactivate the <u>telephone communication capability for received telephone signals</u> ~~microphone~~ in response to identifying the tap input.

17.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of one or more instructions for managing a phone call initiated from a <u>portable</u> computing device <u>with a mute button and telephone capability for</u>~~, the computing device~~ integrating phone functions<u>,</u> ~~within said computing device's hardware, the one or more~~ <u>to sequence</u> ~~sequences of one or more~~ instructions including instructions which, when executed<u>,</u> ~~by one or more processors,~~ cause ~~the~~ one or more processors to perform <u>a process comprising the steps of</u>:
        displaying a selectable interface in response to a call signal;
        receiving a dial signal in response to a selection[[,]] by a user, of a call initiation button on the selectable interface to initiate a phone call, said <u>portable</u> computing device suspending non-phone functions in response to said user selecting said call initiation button;
        determining whether digits were received from the selectable interface ~~just~~ before the dial signal was received in response to the user selecting the call initiation button on the selectable interface; and

initiating the phone call in response to the dial signal[[;]] wherein,

~~deactivating a microphone in response to selecting of a mute button during the phone call; and~~

~~replacing the mute button with a speak button in response to selecting of the mute button during the phone call, wherein:~~

the phone call is placed to a last called phone number if digits were not received from the selectable interface ~~just~~ before the dial signal was received in response to the user selecting the call initiation button of the selectable interface,

the phone call is placed to a phone number corresponding to received digits when the digits are received from the selectable interface ~~just~~ before the dial signal ~~was~~ were received in response to the user selecting the call initiation button of the selectable interface, deactivating the telephone communication capability for incoming voice in response to selecting of a mute button during the phone call; and

replacing the mute button with a speak button in response to selecting of the mute button during the phone call.

~~the computing device includes a note button associated with an address entry for inputting notes associated with said address entry.~~

18.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein the call signal is received from a hard button of the computing device.

19.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein the call initiation button is a talk button icon.

20.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein the instructions further cause the processor to suspend a current application, wherein the current application is not a calling application.

21.   (Canceled)

22.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein the instructions further cause the processor ~~to perform:~~

~~receiving a phone number for the phone call; and~~

~~searching~~ search a memory of the computing device for a name associated with received digits ~~the phone number~~.

23.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein the instructions further cause the processor to perform:

~~establishing a connection with another phone device; and~~

~~initiating~~ initiate a timer configured to clock **[[a]]** the duration of the connection with the other

phone device.

24.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein the instructions further cause the processor to ~~perform~~:

~~receiving a phone number for the phone call;~~

~~receiving~~ receive a save signal to save the received digits ~~phone number~~; and

initiating an address entry application in response to receiving the save signal.

25.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 23, wherein the instructions further cause the processor to ~~perform~~:

~~receiving~~ receive an ended connection signal; and

initiating a lapse time routine in response to receiving the ended connection signal.